

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Esther V. Widen Megard and Ethel V. Widen Larsen have devoted their lives to the betterment of their community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Esther Megard and Ethel Larsen have reached their 80th birthdays, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Esther and Ethel have given much to South Dakota during their lifetimes and it is fitting that we honor Esther and Ethel on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Esther Megard and Ethel Larsen's years as productive and outstanding citizens of South Dakota:

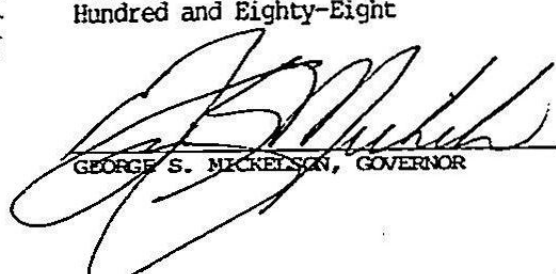
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 1988, as

ESTHER V. WIDEN MEGARD AND ETHEL V. WIDEN LARSEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join their many friends and relatives in wishing Esther and Ethel very happy birthdays and many more years of health and happiness.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight


GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE